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PROTEIN DISULFIDE ISOMERASE)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification, without prejudice or disclaimer, as indicated below (A redlined version of the amended portions of the specification accompany the present Amendment):

Please add the paragraph at page 1, line 2, above the section entitled "Background of the Invention", the following new section and paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a divisional of the following co-pending U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/424,181, entitled "Inhibition of Cell Surface Protein Disulfide Isomerase," filed on May 3, 1999. The entire disclosure and contents of the above applications are hereby incorporated by reference. --